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The Pepperell Sheet has as a definite aim the promotion of good will and better acquaintance in the great Pepperell family.

It's not the individual
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting team-work,
Of every bloomin' soul.
—Kipling.

The editor recently saw a list of ten rules for prosperity written by Charles M. Schwab, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. While you may not always agree with Mr. Schwab, the business world sits up and takes notice whenever he has something to say. The tenth rule interested the editor most and it ran as follows: "SMILE, BE CHEERFUL, AND WORK ON THE BASIS THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE OF BUSINESS IS TO PROMOTE THE HAPPINESS OF HUMAN BEINGS."

As the editor ran this over in his mind he thought first that the purpose of business was to make money. He figured that everyone was fundamentally selfish and looking only after himself. Psychologists tell us that this is so; that the first law of human nature is self-preservation. We have no argument with this statement. Of course each of us is interested first of all in securing the necessities of life for himself or herself and next to secure those necessities for those closest to him or her.

About three or four years ago the management of a certain manufacturing concern changed hands and the new boss said to the editor: "THE REAL REASON I AM WILLING TO TAKE THIS JOB IS BECAUSE I BELIEVE I CAN CREATE AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL OPERATE TO PROVIDE WORK FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND EMPLOYEES WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE OUT OF WORK OR WHO WOULD ONLY FIND WORK INTERMITTENTLY."

Frankly, the editor smiled to himself when he heard this. It sounded too good. Why should anyone be so unselfish as to work for others. Now comes one of the greatest and most successful business men of today, Charles M. Schwab, and says that the "fundamental purpose of business is to promote the happiness of human beings." To promote the happiness of human beings you give them a job which is reasonably secure and permanent if we understand Mr. Schwab correctly.

There is food for thought in the statement, "the fundamental purpose of business is to promote the happiness of human beings." The more we think of it the more we are inclined to believe that it is so. Mr. Schwab, we believe, has enough of this world's goods so that he does not need any more. The mere acquisition of a few more dollars has ceased to interest him, if indeed it ever did. Let us take Mr. Schwab's statement on its face and believe he is really working now to "promote the happiness of human beings." To the extent then, that he is able to provide a full week's work to his employees at a good wage, he is successful. The editor does not know how well Mr. Schwab has succeeded along this line but he is satisfied that there are many men who, like Mr. Schwab, have found a greater satisfaction in business than the mere accumulation of money by providing the means of happiness for others to the best of their ability.

There was once a little boy who thought that the greatest joy in life was in receiving presents from others. The thought that people wanted to give him things intrigued him and how much he enjoyed the opening of the various gifts that came to him. Suddenly, and it did happen suddenly, HE DISCOVERED THAT HE RECEIVED MORE PLEASURE FROM GIVING A GIFT AND SEEING THE JOY OF THE RECIPIENT WHEN HE OPENED IT THAN HE DID IN RECEIVING ONE HIMSELF. Selfish, as we all are, we find a greater satisfaction in giving others pleasure than in accumulating an over-abundance of pleasure for ourselves. Mr. Schwab is right, merely working for himself is little or no fun. We find our real happiness in the measure that we bring happiness to others.

Mrs. Euphemia Ladd was Lady Pepperell in the cast of the tableaux presented by the company in its float entry of the Armistice day parade. The white powdered wig was very becoming to her.

Joseph M. Curtis, Sr.

The many friends of Joseph M. Curtis, Sr., were greatly shocked to hear of his sudden death while attending his duties as watchman. His failure to pull the two o'clock watchman signal on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, brought a call from the Portland office of the A. D. T. system of the plant. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Mr. Curtis was a member of St. Mary's parish and of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and leaves two sons, Joseph F., of this city and Mark, of Leominster, Mass., and a daughter, Miss Mary, with whom he made his home. There are also three grandchildren.

We are happy to note that Mr. Curtis carried the mill group insurance.

Kerwin Twomey Presented Wrist Watch

As a token of the esteem with which he is held by his many friends in Spinning 55-B Kerwin Twomey, second-hand in that department, received a beautiful Christmas gift in the form of a wrist watch.

Kerwin was greatly surprised but expressed his thanks to all for their very useful token of affection.

Truck Drivers Hold Annual Safety Meeting

The annual safety meeting of the truck drivers and helpers was held at the Social and Athletic Club on Friday evening, January 4th. On this occasion the Lewiston boys were present with those of the Biddeford division and the joint meeting was a great success from several angles of approach.

One of the most gentle angles was the information that Cecil F. Clark was host at a real supper at the Hotel Thacher. This came along about 6.30 and we are told that Felix (Bridger) outdid himself on the occasion. For example, who ever tasted finer baked lobster and fried scallops than those served at this particular supper? At any rate the boys were ready to really enjoy the Havana's when the chairs were pushed back.

Following the supper, the party repaired to the Club rooms where a safety talk was given by Mr. J. L. Webber, engineer for the American Mutual Liability Ins. Co. Mr. Webber knew how to emphasize the important points in connection with safety for our truck drivers. He congratulated the company on having such a fine set of men in these responsible positions, and pointed out that during the past year there have been only two serious accidents and in each of these the law has upheld that our drivers were not at fault. Both of these occurred on the long mileage hauls between Biddeford and Lewiston.

Moving pictures were shown, one of which depicted the procedure in resuscitation of drowning victims and electric shock, and two standard comedies.

M. Harry Whelan, a real favorite of all our Pepperell folk, was master of ceremonies and did an excellent job. During the evening Harry introduced Mr. Louis Driscoll, of the Lewiston boys, who is a singer of note, and the solos which he sang were greatly appreciated. George Casseboom accompanied at the piano during this part of the program and also furnished music during the moving pictures.

The boys were very grateful to Mr. Clark and Mr. Webber for the fine evening which was made possible for them. Such meetings should be held more often by the different groups throughout the plants. They make for fellowship.

Present at the banquet and safety meeting:

Front row (left to right): Peter Sullivan, Cecil F. Clark (host), Thomas Owens, M. Harry Whelan, George Casseboom, J. L. Webber, Fred Berry.

Second row: Harmon Turcotte, Paul Sevigny, Wallace Russell, Arthur Emmons, Leo Soucy, Harry McKenzie, Edward Gagnon.

Third row: Lewis Driscoll, Timothy Bonneau, Arthur Burnham, Joe Dennett, George Pillsbury and Walter (Jim) Wilcox.

Fourth row: Mike Mogan, Joe Leroux, Lewville Huntress, Walter I. Smith and John Drew.

Lady Pepperell's Anniversary

February of this year is the third anniversary of Lady Pepperell's introduction to the public. The first real sales of Lady Pepperell Sheets and Pillow ases were made at the C. T. Sherer Company store at Worcester, Mass., in February, 1926.

Since that time these now justly famous products have been placed in practically every city of consequence along the Atlantic coast, have invaded the great merchandising centers of the Middle West, and may be bought in quantity at the Golden Gate of the west coast.

Let us wish Lady Pepperell still greater successes on her birthday!

Social and Athletic Club Notes

By GLADYS HAMEL, Sec'y.

With the idea that everybody in the plant will be interested to know about the Christmas work which was done this year, I submit below a report of the receipts and expenditures of the fund for that purpose.

Received:

From Agent Whitehead.....	$100.00
" Overseers' Fund	41.00
	$141.00

Expended:

For 44 baskets at $3.00 each....	$132.00
" 1 basket at $1.50	1.50
" 1 basket at $2.50	2.50
" 1 load of Wood	3.50
To S. & A. Club Fund	1.50
	$141.00

The Club is especially grateful to the overseers and our agent for their splendid contributions. All cases were investigated before the baskets were distributed and they all were placed in worthy hands.

Dances Popular

The regular Saturday night dances which are being run under the auspices of the Social and Athletic club are becoming more popular each week. Special features are carried out which serve to provide novelty and amusement.

As the proceeds from these dances go towards charity among the unfortunate of the city they are worthy of the support of all Pepperell employees. The admission is very reasonable, and if you like to dance you will enjoy a visit on next Saturday night.

Miss Arline Plourde Chosen Lady Pepperell

As a feature of the dance and party given at the Social and Athletic Club on Saturday evening, Dec. 29th, a Lady Pepperell was chosen as queen of the dance. The honor fell to Miss Arline Plourde, who was presented with a lovely box of Colored Lady Pepperell Sheets.

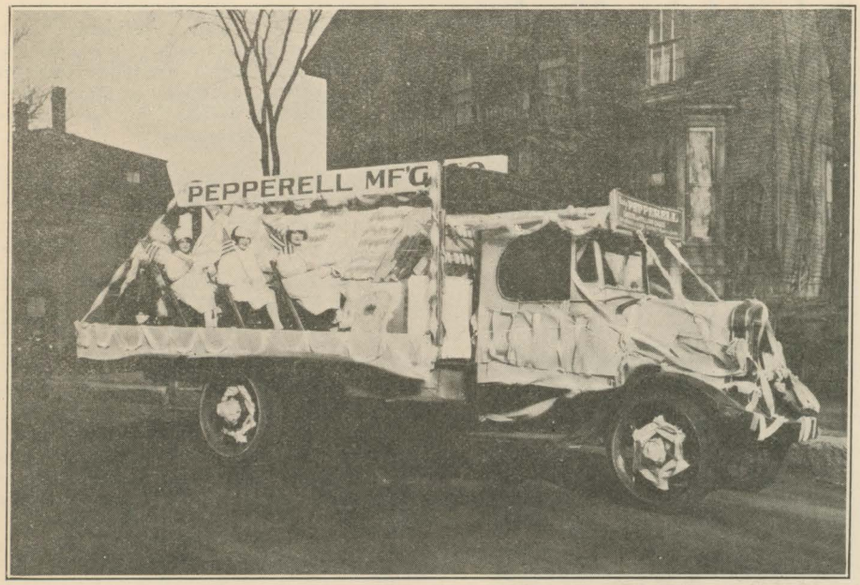
Mrs. Philomene Boisvert

The many friends of Mrs. Philomene Boisvert were greatly saddened to read of her death on Friday, Jan. 11th. Mrs. Boisvert had been in poor health for about a year. She had attended to her duties in the waste department on the previous Monday and her death was attributed to a heart attack. She is survived by four children.

It is interesting to note that had Mrs. Boisvert worked at Pepperell until next May she would have completed 50 years of service at Pepperell, as she started work at the age of eleven.

Mrs. Boisvert was one of a family of 19 children, and her father, Telesford Dumont, brought his whole family to Biddeford from Springvale at the invitation of Superintendent George E. Gibbs many years ago. Almost all members of the family have worked at Pepperell and are among its most efficient and loyal employees.

"When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. But when the editor makes a mistake—good night!"



The Pepperell float which was entered in the Armistice Day parade took third prize. It was very pretty and the young ladies who participated are deserving of much credit.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS

KERWIN TWOMEY.

PEPPERELL TO BE REPRESENTED BY HOCKEY TEAM THIS WINTER

The Pepperell Social and Athletic Club is to be represented by a hockey team this winter and from an expert's standpoint the makeup of the aggregation to start, is a mighty good one. To Ralph Loignon, who is employed in the lunch department, belongs the credit for taking action and organizing the Pepperell team. Mr. Loignon is a former player of the game, being an industrious pupil while attending college in Canada, and following the sport closely ever since. He is to act as manager of the team and play the center position.

Several of the boys in the lineup broke into hockey while students at colleges in Canada. There are a number of substitutes who also played in Canada.

"Toots" Langevin will do duty as goal tender for Pepperell.

Bob Fortin has been assigned to patrol left defense.

Bunny Poirier will be on duty at right defense.

Bourque, a former student at Bliss college, Lewiston, and a member of the hockey team representing that school ,is to play at right wing.

Cadorette, formerly of St. Laurent, P. Q., and an old player at hockey, has been selected to look after the left wing.

The boys are already practicing and show up well, considering the short time they have been on the skates this winter.

Manager Loignon is to book games with hockey teams from Sanford, Lewiston, Westbrook, Portland, and possibly a team from Berlin, N. H. Then Manager Loignon feels that he will have no trouble booking a hockey team from Canada. With these attractions there is not much doubt but that hockey can be made a big success locally.

The suggestion has been made that an effort be made to form a league.

The Somesville Stars of Saco, who have been playing for a number of winters and have made a splendid showing, with more victories than defeats to their credit, are to reorganize this winter, and the players have been broadcasting that they are mighty pleased that Pepperell is to have a team and promise them plenty games if they want them.

A series of games between the two teams would add to the interest in Biddeford and Saco, and fans are hoping that it will come through.

It is expected that the majority of the games in this city will be played at the Westbrook skating rink on Pool street.

Lady Pepperell Wins

The Lady Pepperell bowling quintette had no trouble plastering a defeat on the Kennebunk Five at the Pastime alleys. It looked like a close game at the start but the Pepperell boys showed their superiority at hitting the pins. Lady Pepperell had a grand three-string total of 1,412, while the best the 'Bunkies could do was 1,299. L. Hodga featured for best and consistent scoring on both teams. He had three strings of over 100, with his second string of 115, the best, and a grand three-string total of 335. Nice work, Hodga. Archie King was next in line with two strings of 105 and 103, and a total of 305. For the 'Bunkies, Littlefield was in best form, with 100 for his first string and a total of 275. A large gathering of railbirds watched the match.

The scores:

LADY PEPPERELL.

G. Keene	86	79	89— 254
M. Smith	87	84	85— 256
A. King	97	105	103— 305
C. Keene	85	81	96— 262
L. Hodga	109	115	111— 335
Total	464	464	484—1412

KENNEBUNK.

Littlefield	100	91	84— 275
Perkins	75	89	91— 255
Maling	75	97	91— 263
Clough	90	91	77— 238
Doane	89	87	92— 268
Total	429	435	435—1299

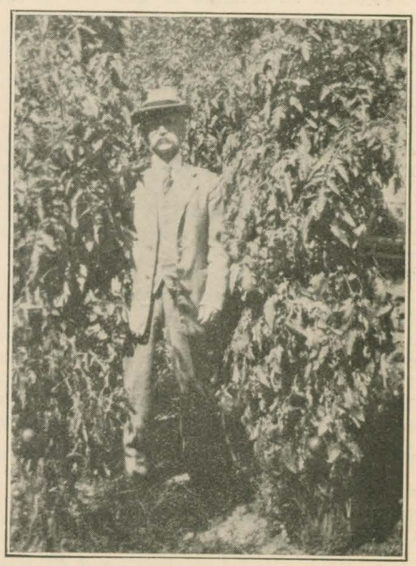
We Lose This Time

In one of the best and most exciting matches held at the Pastime alleys this season, the Lady Pepperell Five went down to defeat by 28 pins at the hands of Joe The Clothier aggregation. The match was featured by some swell bowling, with Captain Bill Sevigny and Prof. "Bruce" Dickerson of the Clothing Five on the big end of the scoring. Both hit the tall timbers for over the century mark in their three strings, with Captain Sevigny having a total of 330 and Dickerson running up 321.

Captain Archie King told friends that he wanted the clothing clerks to capture the game, as they were complaining that the Pepperell boys gave them no show to win.

"We gave them both ends and the middle, and we hope they are satisfied," said Captain King. "We would like to meet them on alleys in Boston and give them a good drubbing and satisfy Tom Kyracou that his last victory was arranged for the occasion. We will furnish the boys with free cigarettes and promise them a good time to make up for the beating that they would receive. I hope they will accept the match in Boston."

Pierpont Jordan, Maurice Goodwin and



John Fearon, second hand for William Ross in carding is certainly looking fine. He is standing between some real tomato plants.

BOXING PLANNED FOR FRIDAY EVENINGS AT PEPPERELL HALL

Boxing fans locally will be pleased to learn that boxing is to be revived, locally, and it is proposed to hold exhibitions at the Pepperell hall, Friday evenings, beginning January 25. The fans want to remember this, as the club is anxious to get the support of all and make the exhibitions a success in every way. Good talent will be secured and all who attend are guaranteed their money's worth. Promoter Tom Travers has received many requests to start boxing again and he is more than pleased to accommodate.

The bouts will continue as long as the fans show their stuff and back them up financially.

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Clarence Keene each rolled strings of over 100.

The scores:

LADY PEPPERELL.

G. Keene 83	83	88—	254
Goodwin 104	94	89—	278
P. Jordan 96	110	92—	298
C. Keene 94	95	109—	298
Hodga 89	95	95—	279
Total 466	477	464—	1407

JOE THE CLOTHIER CO.

T. Kyrcou 95	73	77—	245
E. Black 97	90	95—	282
A. Dickerson 108	103	110—	321
V. Guertin 85	91	81—	257
W. Sevigny 114	100	116—	330
Total 499	457	479—	1435

Again We Win

The Lady Pepperell Five had no trouble in plastering a one-sided defeat on the Kennebunk aggregation at the Pastime alleys, Tuesday evening, January 9. The margin was 119 pins. The best work at hitting the tall timbers was by Hodga, who had two strings of over 100 and a grand three-string total of 302. Pierpont Jordan had one string for 100. Grover Keene found it impossible to get out of the 80's.

The scores:

LADY PEPPERELL.

G. Keene 82	86	86—	254
Goodwin 98	90	93—	281
Jordan 90	93	100—	283
C. Keene 90	81	91—	262
Hodga 106	101	95—	302
Total 466	451	465—	1382

KENNEBUNK.

Clough 90	79	79—	257
Doane 89	83	87—	259
Perkins 83	77	89—	249
Maling 75	88	80—	243
Hanscom 87	81	87—	255
Total 433	408	422—	1263

Shows at Pepperell Hall Make Big Hits

The shows that are being staged at the Pepperell hall under the auspices of the Pepperell Social and Athletic club on Saturday evenings, are making big hits and are drawing big crowds. The entertainments are given in connection with the regular dances and are just what are needed to give the patrons a whale of a good time. The shows are put on under the direction of David Silverman and the different parts are taken by young men. The plays are clean and interesting and the talent well shows their ability as actors in presenting them. The attendance is increasing every night, and those in charge are greatly pleased as a result. Tom Travers is manager of the entertainments, and he has already offered to put on two of the plays at one of the local theatres and a local church. Two of the plays that scored big hits are: "Where Are My Children?" and "Didn't Do Right by Nell."

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend the Saturday evening entertainments at the Pepperell hall, and help the good cause.

How Old Is Ann?

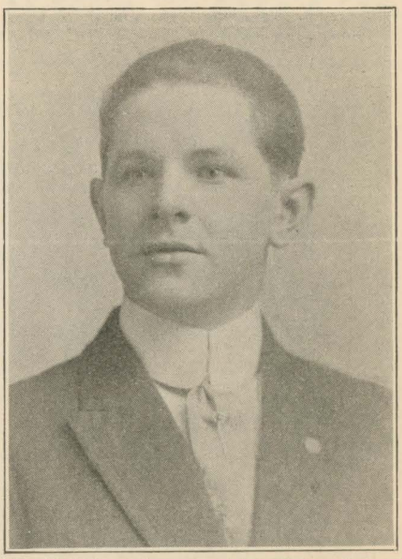
Two well-known employes of the Pepperell got to discussing the distance from Biddeford to Portland, and one of them made the statement that he could walk the distance in an hour and a half. This brought a retort from the other man who told his friend that he could not do it in three hours. Then the argument waxed warm. They talked of starting together and walking from the Pepperell office to City hall, Portland, whereupon one said it would be an easy task for him, and that he would arrive at the Portland City hall, when the other fellow possibly might have reached Dunstan. Then the argument waxed warmer, and unless the terrible cold weather has a tendency of cooling them down, it is possible that the Pepperell Social and Athletic club may have a chance to stage a walking match from Biddeford to Portland. The writer is neutral in the proposed match.

Ted Kid Drew Boxing

Ted Kid Drew, the star boxer of the Pepperell stable, is meeting the best at his weight. He is a big drawing card in Portland, and Portsmouth, N. H.

Drew, since his knockout by Leo Callahan of Lawrence, Mass., at Portland, is taking the game more seriously and is training faithfully for his coming bouts. He is anxious to get another shot at Callahan and believes he will be able to turn the tables. When going right, there are few at the weight who can beat Ted.

Laura and Blanche Trembley, two sisters of 55-B, are both well known by all Pepperell employees. They are clever at the piano and have entertained at the Club room on several occasions.



Eddie Callahan is second-hand in 13-2. Eddie will be remembered as the star third baseman of the old "Laconia" baseball team of 1914. At that time the Manufacturer's league was going strong.

Skating Parties

Some of the Pepperell girls are proving delightful entertainers as leaders of skating parties. The Westbrook pond on the Pool road is the scene of some of the parties, while others are held above the Eastern railroad bridge. A masquerade skating party has been suggested by some of the Pepperell girls.

Sporting Notes

Ted Kid Drew always draws a good crowd when he trains at the Pepperell gym. He is a great favorite locally.

Promoter Travers is always ready to accommodate the fans. His boxing shows planned for Friday nights beginning January 25 should be great drawing cards.

Babe Chase is another Pepperell stable boy, who is coming along fast. Chase is a flyweight and looks better every time he puts the gloves on. Watch Babe this season.

Some new talent in boxing is promised locally this winter. Several boys are being given tryouts by Promoter Travers and they loog good.

There have been whisperings of a match with 16-ounce gloves between two heavyweights in the Pepperell. What a drawing card it would be. No other attractions would be necessary on the night programme. Hold your breath and see if it will develop.

The announcement that the Pepperell Social and Athletic club is to be represented by a team in hockey is mighty good news.

The Lady Pepperell bowling team has some big matches on this winter. The bet is five to one that Lady Pepperell will win the big majority of the battles.

HEARD ABOUT THE PLANT

Probably many of our old-timers will remember when Mr. Hanson was overseer and Mr. Miller second-hand of spinning in No. 3 Pepperell. Note the little tots that worked in the mills in those days.

BLANKET CLOTH ROOM

By LEON NARBONNE.

We wonder why Alfreda always wants her belt tightened.

Clara: What color blankets do you like best?

Some one: Wool.

Clara: No, what color do you like?

S.: Wool, I tell ya!

We often wonder which goes the fastest —Lena's chewing gum or Josie's scalloping machine. Josie doesn't care—it seams so nice!

Peacemarker Berry has a hard time keeping the Toytown elephants and cubs apart. In the mixup he said that one of the elephants kicked him and he couldn't (bear) it any longer!

Vera says, "a stitch in time will save nine."

Clothes make the man. Ralph got a new pair of overalls.

Blanche—Why are you so blue when red isn't 'round?

Mattie says she's going down South to see the oranges bloom.

Apples are ripe at Old Orchard—especially on Olympia Avenue. If you doubt it ask Leila.

Why does Alice always whistle the Bum's song?

Why prefer tables to chairs, Aida?

"My Kingdom for a new broom!" cried Napoleon.

What (ales) the porter, his wife (wines) all the time; he's going home to (liquor).

Austin says he saw a head floating down the Saco river singing "I Ain't Got Nobody."

Julia Welch and Fably Ledoux, two of the village queens of 55-B

COTTON DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD CHARBONNEAU

Jack Lee and wife were visitors in Deering Christmas day.

Ernest Poirier spent the holidays in the woods. Wonder if he is still looking for rabbits.

Joseph Grenier was recently out a week with a bad case of grippe.

Wonder what Hughie was thinking of the day he went outside with an empty truck?

Frank Martel says that a smile is a good deal like a bottle. Not much good unless it has something in it.

Hugh McGarity was out sick during the week of Jan. 1st.

Johnny (to clerk): Have you any brown ties to match my eyes?

Clerk: No, but we have some soft hats to match your head.

George Lemay is wearing a new cap. We believe it's a good thing that he has big ears.

Two of the gang have teeth that remind us of the stars. They come out every night.

Everyone in the gang had a wonderful Christmas and New Years. Wonder why so many were drinking ice water the day after the holidays.

"Babe" Martel was looking for his dinner pail one day recently. Wonder how long he would have looked if some one hadn't told him that he had it in his hand?

John Sullivan attended the performance "Over the Hills" at the Opera House on Dec. 5th. Salt tears poured down the aisle.

And, in closing, we might note that Billy Oakes believes that a girl with cotton stockings never sees a mouse.

The Sheet is in receipt of the following communication: "Please copy in the Pepperell Magazine. We heard "Archie" had a box of brandy drops given him for Christmas. Now what we want to know is who sent them to Archie, Santa Claus or Mrs. Merry Xmas. Two guesses. He certainly got a great kick out of them."

WEAVING 21-B

By DORA SHERWOOD

Several of our employees who are out on account of illness are: Lucienne Ruel, Clifton Horsfield, Margaret Nason, Edgar Dallaire and Edward Payheur. We trust they will be with us again shortly.

Santa was very kind this year to our employees. Most all of the girls received dolls as that seems to be the fad now. Santa gave the writer a colored baby doll and his name is Sambo, if you please.

The secret's out now, Jennie. "It won't be long now!"

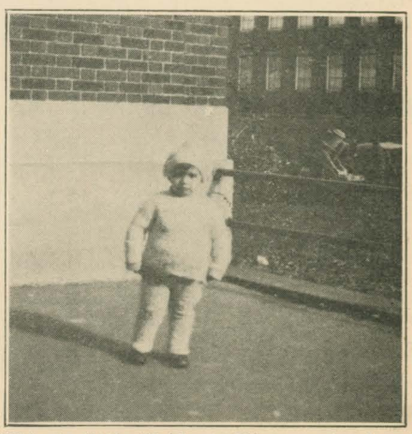
Joseph Boissonneau says: "No more celebrating on New Year's night for me." Wonder why?

SPINNING 18-5

By LUCIENNE PELLETIER.

Miss Yvonne Corriveau is ill at her home. Hope she will soon be well.

The other day we heard quite a commotion in the room where the chain builders are working. We rushed out to find out about it and discovered that it was our model singing.



This is little Bridget Oliver, cute daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Oliver. Mr. Oliver works in spinning mill 14.

Ida Noyes and Nathilda Bouchard—married—but cute just the same. They both work in 55-B.

CLOTH ROOM 119

By PEARL MURPHY.

When it comes to making New Years resolutions Mary Goldthwaite and Lil Washburn are right there. Both these charming young ladies firmly resolved to give up eating lunches. This all lasted for just one day. The sight of the lunch cart made them weaken and forget their waistlines.

Ivan Davis sure has his troubles! 'Nuff sed.

Albert Harvey likes good peanut butter. Albert insists that there are a lot of "naughty little mice downstairs."

"Beauty" Staples has such a wonderful blush, but then, as he says, "it doesn't mean a thing." George Thomas has the agency for Cote's perfumes. George specializes in "Cotes de Paris" and is very generous with his samples.

Hazel refuses to believe any more Scotch stories. How could she when Tommy, the nice lad, gave her a beautiful wrist watch for Xmas.

We wonder what would happen IF—
Alexina couldn't find the iodine,
Rose Moran, when in doubt, broke the mirror,
Mac's file came back,
Elsie Butler was speechless,
Buster minded his own business,
Vera Grant smiled,
George Thomas opened his Christmas present,
Company came when expected,
Alec forgot to jump,
Marion Grace wore more clothes,
Anyone caught Dot running,
Blanche Payment failed to roll her eyes,
Grace Jamieson was late,
Zeigfeld could see the office force, and last but not least
If Mr. Adams would wear a bell.

Mr. Wakefield must have played "winkum" in his younger days for he cannot pass a certain young lady unless he winks at her. How about it, Lena?

MacGregor—Are you the mon who cut ma hair last time?

Barber—I don't think so, sir. I've only been here six months.

SPINNING 54-B

Philias Cassavant, the popular second-hand, was remembered by his help with a Christmas shower. He was presented with a book rack, lamp stand and an electric lamp. Mr. Cassavant gracefully thanked his help for the beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Lena McCoy spent New Years day as the guest of her husband in New York. Mr. McCoy is purser on one of the boats running between Boston and New York.

Edgar Paul is a great believer in long walks? About four evenings a week he makes preparations for a hike up around the country and says there is nothing in the big book "How to keep in good health," to beat the tramps. Keep it up, Edgar, you will be a Jack Dempsey some day.

Second-hand Cassavant's latest style seven-button shirt is attracting plenty of attention. Phil believes in quality and quantity both.

Arthur Nichols entertained a party of friends Christmas afternoon. While he was accused of being slow in starting, Arthur certainly won the admiration of all present for the manner in which he carried the programme out after the start.

"Toots," the doffer, did all her happy New Years greetings at home. "Toots" has so many relatives and friends over the city that she did not know which end to begin at and finally decided to remain at her own fireside and do honors there. She received many callers.

Room 55-B

By JAMES HENCHEY.

Conrad Janelle is taking a course in raising poultry during his spare time. He is planning on raising broilers on a large scale.

John Galvin, who has been restricted to his boarding house with illness, is once more able to resume his work. We welcome you back, John.

Joe McWhirter has announced that he wants a special alley of his own. He has been having much trouble with his roving coming up from the card room.

John Twomey purchased a five-pound box of chocolates for his girl for Christmas and the diagnosis has been made that John wants to make good for a warm parlor for the winter.

Bruno Belanger has a secret that he says he would not part with for love or money. He will not say whether it is perpetual motion or not.

Blanche and Nora Trembley, our most enthusiastic motorists, are anxiously waiting for good weather so that they can enjoy their Packard sedan.

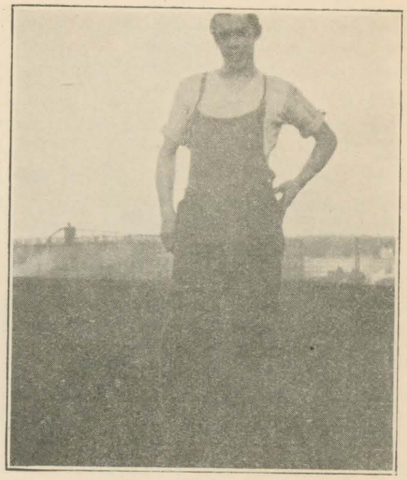
Charles Kearns has signed up with the Pepperell boxing club as one of the boxing prospects and is training hard to make good. The employes of room 55-B are behind him.

Laurent Deary, one of our section hands, is still industriously at work overhauling his sweet Ford and promises all his friends plenty of rides next summer.

Mr. Labbee spent Christmas as the guest of his father at his farm in North Kennebunkport.

Julia Durant showed her skill as a farmer in raising a pig that she had killed for Christmas, weighing close to 300 pounds. Julia is well fixed for her pork for the Saturday night beans. We envy you, Julia.

Julia Welch said she had a goose weighing 22 1-2 pounds for Christmas. It was a tough bird, and those who partook of it say it was like chewing rubber.



Conrad Janelle all ready for a big clean-up. Conrad is well known as "Screws."

Mamie Curley is determined more than ever to succeed as a manager of a party. While the last one was not a success due to the holidays, Miss Curley says the next one is bound to go over the top.

DRESSING ROOM

Busy Simard, the well known member of the Pepperell baseball team the past few years, is now behind the screen in the political situation. Better watch us Democrats when we get going, as Busy is known as a live wire.

Lieut. Allie Ricker and Audley Romeo of the Dressing room attend the performance at one of the Portland theaters every Saturday night. It is expected that Capt. Simard and Corporal Kelley will join them later. Others are thinking seriously of becoming members of the theater party if allowed to intrude.

BLANKET WEAVING 13-2

By JEANNE CANTARA.

Christmas and New Years are over now but still when we glance around the room we can see a few young fellows who haven't quite gotten over the effects and they are still talking about the morning after the night before.

According to the short stories and poems that Ed McCarty has been spilling out lately it sounds as if he has been reading either "Hot Dog" or "Red Pepper."

Just to keep you guessing we have a very good picture of one of our most popular and efficient loomfixers. It will be published in next month's Sheet. Sit tight—it may be YOU!

Marie Rose is quite lonesome since the bobbin boy left his job.

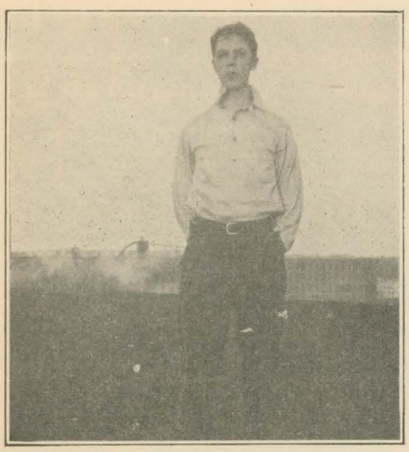
Alphonse Nallette lost part of a chain he was building and he is still wondering if it was lost, strayed, or stolen.

Rose and Margurette were hurt recently and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Evelyn Pate has recently joined forces with our filling girls. Good luck, Evelyn!

Emile Dubois doesn't want his name to appear in the Sheet and darned if we'll print it!

Well, we haven't said anything about our



Antonio Daigneault of Spinning 55-B. Antonio is the bashful boy of this room.

second-hand, George ——— but when we do . . . . Whooppee!

Every morning about 6.35 you will see Mary Burns rushing down Main Street. Why the hurry, Mary?

Aurore Dubois has a boy friend now. Come on, Aurore—give us an introduction.

Allie Henderson's favorite saying:—"I falled down—and got bumped!"

SPINNING 15-2

By YVONNE CASSAVANT.

George Moulin, second hand in this room, was given a $10.00 gold piece by the help as a Christmas gift and token of the esteem with which he is held by them. George expressed his sincere thanks for the gift. He also received a box of choice cigars.

A. Fournier believes in love at first sight. Here's your chance, girls.

Miss Annette Goshe is very bashful and the boys make her blush. Cheer up, Annette.

Miss J. Duguay is one of our best dancers.

Dentist—What kind of a filling do you want in your tooth, son?
Boy—Chocolate.

OFFICE NOTES

Leslie Leavitt of Saco has entered the employ of the company at the office. Leslie is very popular and we welcome him to the force.

Two additional new members of the office are Belle Scammon, formerly of the Saco-Lowell Shops, and Mrs. Laura Wilson, previously employed at the J. G. Deering mill. Miss Scammon will work on the grey goods bookkeeping with Miss Michniewich. Mrs. Wilson is in the blanket bookkeeping department with Roland Lemire ,and Miss Marion Clovette of Lowell is here on a two weeks stay to teach her the system on blanket bookwork. Miss Clovette will later go to Boston to take up her duties in the Pepperell office.

Miss Muriel Barker, formerly with the Gleason Motor Car Co. of Portland, has also been added to the office force.

Santa visited the home of Pier Jordan and left him a brand new corn-cob pipe. His friends greatly appreciate the gift.

Dot Tarbox is taking up archery as a hobby.

Prescott Howard——Al Jolson's only rival.

Francis Cantara has been making regular trips to Sanford lately.

George Burchill would like to know the difference between Wood, Denatured, and Grain alcohol.

We have just learned that Camile Boivin is a pro hockey player. He has played with some of the leading teams of Quebec.

Stop and let the train go by—
It hardly takes a minute;
Your car starts off again intact—
And better still—you're in it!

ENGINEERING

By ELLERY BRYANT.

Charles Benjamin and Gene Lavigne have each purchased a Bremer Tully radio.

Frank Martel is planning a big season on the farm this year.

Understand Pete Wilson objects to riding in an automobile under certain conditions.

Arthur "Dick" Day is an authority on colds and grippe and is freely consulted by Pepperell employees.

Clarence Ellis was confined to his home with the flu this past month.

The writer is in receipt of the following communication:

Dear sir:

Thanks for the cuts. Am always willing to be the "goat," but as I have never yet seen the photo that does full justice to my manly type of beauty, I will respectfully request that your threat, (in this month's Sheet), to reproduce same, be held in abeyance. Kindly use your great influence to checkmate any such nefarious scheme; or you will find I am "Partial to Spats" in close quarters as well as "while traveling the great open spaces." The above is by no means to be considered a threat; just simply a promise.

Steamingly yours,
Fon York.

Buster Boyd is again attending divine service regularly in Saco. Glad to see Buster turning his mind to the more serious things in life.

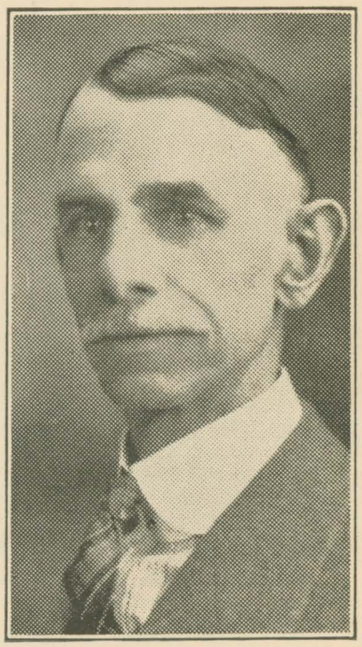
Gene Lavigne—please take notice.

Harley Johnson requests that more banquets be held in the Club room. We wonder why?

Haven't seen "Al" Hill for a month. Would like to write a little piece about the gentleman, but as we are noted for our veracity, it would probably spoil our reputation.

John Pare, foreman of the Plant A boiler room, is planning a trip to Rhode Island on Decoration Day. 'S a long way off, John, and we hope they don't dry up before the 30th of May.

The writer had occasion to interview Chief Engineer Eugene Ricker at the Central Fire Station recently, and was surprised at the remarkable changes the young chief has been responsible for. These modern ideas are in use in all the large cities throughout the country and have proved their worth at least twice in Biddeford. Mr. Ralph Winship, former assistant engineer at the Pepperell, is running the 1,000-gallon pumper and, as usual, (in the case of people that learned their business in the Pepperell,) he is making good. Chief Ricker is intensely interested in fire prevention and surely is the right man in the right place.



Introducing George Shields, second-hand in Weaving 13-2

Annabelle's Chats on Love and Sentiment

Dear Miss Annabelle:

I consider myself the best looking girl employed in the office and am aware that I have a very fine figure. Now, I have done everything I know how to attract every one of the young men whom I meet every day and although some of them call themselves "sheiks," I have been unable to get a second glance from any one of them. They seem to regard me as a simple piece of office furniture. I may look dumb in their eyes but if I ever could get well enough acquainted with one certain "good-looking" fellow of whom I am now thinking, it would just come natural for me to love him, I know. I have practiced before my mirror and have a few little stunts which I am anxious to try on someone.

Hope you will try to tell me how to bring this about.

Hopeful.

ANSWER

Dear "Hopeful":—

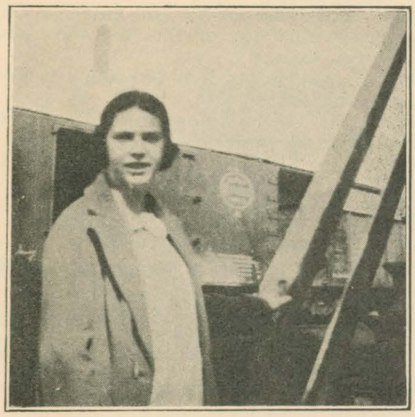
At the outset it is plain that you are a hopeless flirt. You have cold creamed and rouged yourself to a point that inspires only pity on the part of the promising young men at Pepperell.

You say that they regard you as "a piece of office furniture." This is further evidence that you should change your tactics.

Now we do not mean by this that you should resort to old-fashioned red flannels, pigtails, and a bustle to win your man. If you were to do this you would look even "dumber" to the men than you do now. Everything can be overdone except brain development.

Start in on January 1st with a resolution to keep your eyes on your work, your face out of the mirror, and practice your "stunts" on the family cat.

Annabelle.



This is Miss Catherine Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, who recently entered Saint Joseph's Convent in Deering.

UNDER THE DRAGON'S EYE

Manuel:—"Isn't it funny! My best ideas come to me while I am washing my hands!"
Bill Welch:—"Say, old man, why don't you take a bath?"

An Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman were drinking beer together. A fly got in each one of their glasses. The Englishman picked his out—the Irishman blew his out and the Scotchman wrung his out!

One of our new daddies—(while awaiting news):—"Well, Nurse, will it use a razor or a lipstick?"

Cop:—Who was driving when you hit that car?
Drunk (triumphantly)—None of us; we was all on th' back seat.

"Joseph, if your father could save a dollar a week for four weeks, what would he then have?"
"A phonograph, a new suit, a refrigerator, and a set of furniture."

Mr. Newlywed:—This blueberry pie tastes queer, dear.
Mrs. N. W.—Oh, honey, perhaps I put too much bluing in it.

You drink to the girl who can dance like a dream,
The girl that can play the piano;
To the girl that writes poetry beside the sea
Or sings a high C in soprano.
To the girl that can talk, to the girl who does not,
To the saint or the sweet little sinner—
But we'll drink to the cleverest girl of them all,
The girl who can cook a good dinner.

Free Advertising

Note: A free advertising service is available for all employees of Pepperell.
Advertisements should carry the street address or 'phone number, your name and the room in which you work. Your name will not be published unless requested.

Brighten the home with song. Buy a canary. The time, now. The place
No. 2 Harrison Avenue,
Biddeford.

TO YOUR HEALTH!

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Resuscitation

By C. O. Sappington, M. D., Dr.. P. H.
Director, Industrial Health Division,
National Safety Council.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is not confined to industry. We read every winter of lives being snuffed out either through lack of ventilation where gas or coal is burned as fuel or exposure to the exhaust fumes of an automobile in a closed garage. These occurrences are too well-known to need further comment.

Two investigators at Yale University, Dr. Henderson and Dr. Haggard, have thrown much light on carbon monoxide poisoning. In their experiments made with particular reference to the vehicular tunnel between New York and Jersey City they came to the conclusion that the greatest amount that could be breathed for one hour by a person at rest was 7 parts of carbon monoxide in 10,000 parts of air.

Here are a few important things to remember:

1. Carbon monoxide is found wherever there is incomplete combustion, as around gas burners, blast furnaces, and where automobile engines are running.
2. Carbon monoxide gas has no odor. The first symptoms of poisoning are dizziness, headache and stiffness in the legs or neck.
3. If you feel any of the above symptoms, get out in the fresh air.
4. Carbon monoxide is also found in large tanks, vats and basements. It is unsafe to work in such places alone. You may be overcome without being able to get help.
5. All gas burners should be provided with flues.

Resuscitation is of greatest importance. The Shafer prone pressure method is much more effective than any mechanical device and it should be applied immediately, **without waiting for medical aid,** whenever a person is found unconscious from asphyxiation.

Wherever possible a mixture of carbon dioxide and oxygen should be administered with an inhalator in connection with the prone pressure method.

Lady Pepperell Advertising in "Personality" Drive

The year 1929 will see a novelty in the way of publicity for the beautiful Colored Lady Pepperell Sheets and Pillow Cases. The "personality" touch is to be given the bedroom and the following ads will appear in leading magazines.

On Feb. 1st the Delineator will carry a full page ad and it has a circulation of 1,-110,000. Good Housekeeping will be out on Jan. 15th and has a circulation of 1,492,-293. The Woman's Home Companion will carry a half page ad, is out on Jan. 20th, and has a circulation of 2,273,374. The latest addition to the force—Photoplay magazine—will carry a full page in colors, is out on Jan. 15th, and has a circulation of 515,-103.

In other words there is a total audience of 5,390,870 to read these Lady Pepperell messages!

If we don't enjoy what we've got now, we won't be a bit happier when we get more. —Exchange.

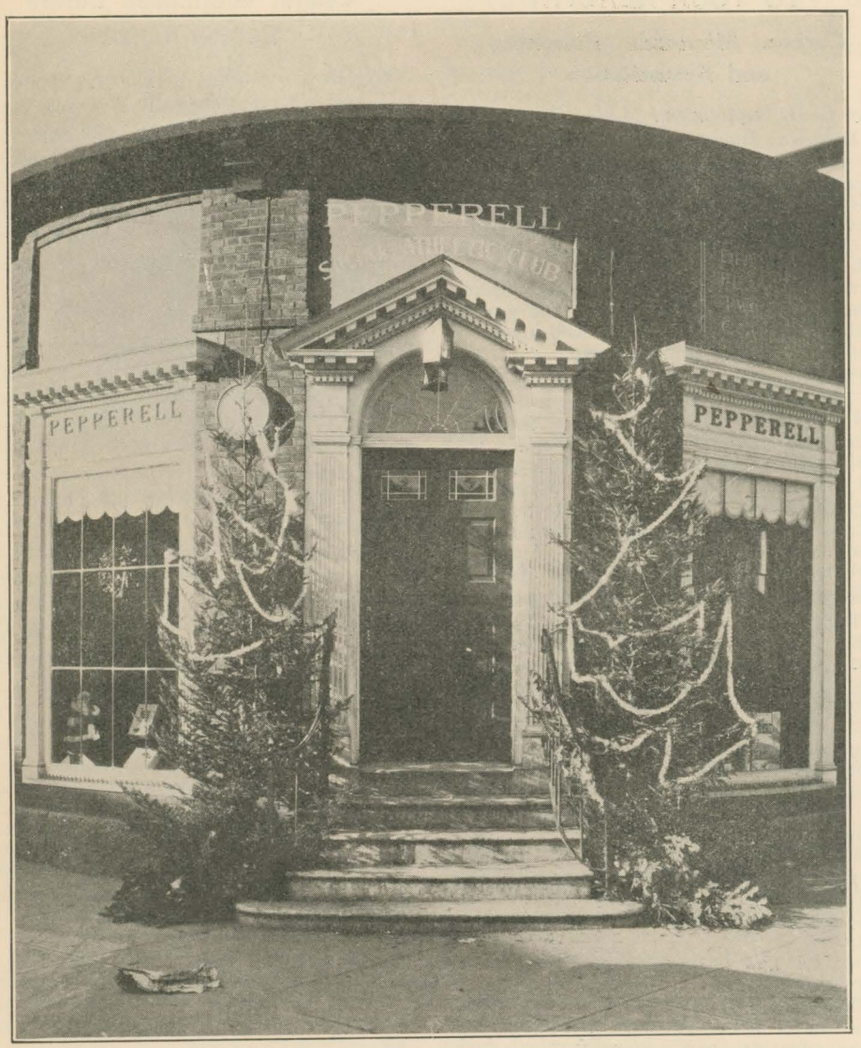
Central Information Bureau Bulletin No. 20

Evidence continues to pile up to the effect that Lady Pepperell is a real sailor with a preference for the cold regions of the globe. Commander Donald B. MacMillan has taken Lady Pepperell on several polar trips. She is with Commander Byrd on his present Antarctic expedition, and now comes the news that Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, head of the International Grenfell Association, well-known for his social and medical work among the inhabitants of Labrador, has equipped his new ship, the "Maraval," with Lady Pepperell bed linen. Of course, the "California," and more recently the "Virginia" of the Panama Pacific line, the largest steamers ever built under the American flag, have Lady Pepperell's also.

Readers of the Central Information Bureau will remember the announcement some time ago that in the comedy, "Lovely Lady," then playing in New York City, Lady Pepperell nile sheets and pillow cases were a feature in the bedroom scene. The following is by H. H. Niemeyer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of December 10, 1928: "There is a plot to 'Lovely Lady.' Just what it is may be gathered from a line on the program, which reads: 'Colored bed sheets by Lady Pepperell.' Lady Pepperell is a new name to drama hereabouts, but if her contribution to Mitzi's show is her maiden effort one would venture to guess that she will go far on the musical comedy stage, for the colored bed sheets are gorgeous. That is about all to be said about 'Lovely Lady'—Mitzi, pleasing and peppy; Harris and Pierce, exceptional dancers; the Lucille Sisters, harmony singers, AND Lady Pepperell's colored bed sheets."

The Blanket Department advises that we are now engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling blankets in real volume. Our complete line is not ready because of natural delays, incident to shifting the division from Lowell to Biddeford, and because of the policy of going carefully and thoroughly so as to insure that we start our new unit on a sound basis. Part wool blankets have been placed on a very competitive basis this season, but we are particularly fortunate in the fact that we set up our crib blanket machinery first and on this line we are taking a good business. For the time being, at least, we will not offer an all wool line. Comments from the trade indicate without question that our new blankets are making a most favorable impression.

The Sales Department recently listed names of 27 retailers carrying our two-toned sheets. This list reads like a Blue Book of retailers and is impressive, also because of the wide distribution indicated. The Sales Manager in his recent bulletins has stressed again and again the need of pushing bleached sheets with colored hems. The Sales Promotion Department knows from its correspondence and contact with the trade that there are innumerable women who are hesitating about purchasing colored sheets because they feel the jump from white to solid color is too drastic. All of us can do our bit by talking white sheets with colored hems at every opportunity.



The Pepperell Social Club building also ca me in for its share of decorations

Pack of Cards, Prayer Book and Bible

A private soldier named Richard Lee
Was taken before a magistrate for playing cards during service.
It appears a sergeant commanded the army to church,
And when the parson had said the prayer—he took the text.
Those who had a Bible took it out,
But this soldier had neither Bible nor common prayer book,
But, pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them before him.
The soldier looked at one card and then at another;
The sergeant of the company saw him and said:
"Richard, put up the cards. This is no place for them."
"Never mind that," said Richard.
When service was over the constable took Richard before the Mayor.
"Well," says the Mayor, "what have you brought this soldier here for?"
"For playing cards in church."
"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"
Much, sir, I hope."
"Very good. If not, I will punish you more than man was ever punished."
"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march;
I have neither Bible nor common prayer book;
I have nothing but a pack of cards.
And I'll satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions."
And, spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace.
"When I see the ace it reminds me of but one God;
When I see the deuce it reminds me of Father and Son;
When I see the trey it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
When I see the four-spot it reminds me of four evangelists,
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John;
When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps.
There were ten, but five were wise and five were foolish and cast out;
The six reminds me that in six days God made Heaven and earth;
Then the seven-spot, that he rested from the great work he had created and hallowed it.
The eight reminds me of the eight religious persons
That were saved when God destroyed the world,
Who were Noah and his wife, with three sons and their wives.
When I see the nine it reminds me of the nine lepers
That were cleansed by our Savior; there were nine out of the ten that never gave thanks.
When I see the ten it is like the Ten Commandments
Which were handed down to Moses on the tablet of stone.
When I see the King I am reminded of the King of Heaven,
Which is God Almighty Himself.
When I see the Queen I am reminded of the Queen of Sheba,
For she was as wise a woman as Solomon a man.
She brought with her 50 girls and 50 boys, all in boys' apparel,
For the king to tell which were boys and which were girls.
King Solomon sent for water for them to wash.
The girls washed to their elbows and the boys to their wrists, so he told by that."
"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given a good description of all the cards except one."
"What of that?"
"The knave," said the Mayor.
"I will give Your Honor a description of that, too, if you will not get mad."
"I will not, if you do not term me the knave."
"Well," said the soldier, "The greatest knave I know
Is the man that brought me here.
I do not know that he is the greatest knave,
But I do know that he is the greatest fool.
When I count how many spots in a pack of cards I find 365,
As many days as in a year;
On counting the number of cards in a pack I find 52,
The number of weeks in a year.
And in the four suits the number of weeks in a month.
I find there are 12 picture cards, representing the number of months in a year,
And on counting the number of tricks I find 13, the number of weeks in a quarter.
So you see, sir, a pack of cards serves for a Bible, almanac and common prayer-book."

Stagger It!

Esau Wood sawed wood. Esau Wood would saw wood. All the wood Esau Wood saw Esau Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Esau saw to saw Esau sought to saw. Oh, the wood Wood would saw. And ,oh, the woodsaw with which Wood would saw wood! But one day Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood. Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood-saw that would saw wood so Esau sought a saw that would saw wood. One day Esau saw a saw saw wood as no other wood-saw Wood saw would saw wood. In fact, of all the wood-saws Wood ever saw saw wood, Wood never saw a wood-saw that would saw wood as the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood, and I never saw a wood-saw that would saw as the wood-saw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esau Wood saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood. Now, Wood saws wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.—(I never saw the author.

The gate to opportunity won't open for the man who is too lazy to lift the latch.—Exchange.

Accidents per 100 Employees in Biddeford, Lowell and Lewiston ivisions. Only Accidents involving Lost Time beyond date of injury are counted.

LET'S MAKE A BETTER SHOWING THAN LAST YEAR

	1928	THIS YEAR											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Biddeford	3.2	6.1	6.2	.8	2.0	1.2	2-6	6.8	0	1.9	3.1	2.2	3.3
Lowell	4.4	4.1	2.4	5.3	3.1	4.0	3.3	4.4	3.8	1.8	15.4	20.0	0.0
Lewiston	4.1	1.6	5.1	1.7	3.6	10.8	3.6	1.9	7.7	3.9	1.9	3.7	3.5

Accident Chart

BIDDEFORD WINS! The plant with the poorest showing in 1927 goes out and cops the 1928 contest. This surely shows the fighting spirit and everyone in the plant should feel proud of their accomplishment. They should also give a lot of credit to the safety committee.

Cutting the number of lost time accidents down from 132 to 44 in a year is no accident. It is the result of thought and care on the part of everyone in the mill. Think of the pain and suffering that has been eliminated through your effort and resolve to go out and make an even better record in 1929.

It is too had that Lowell was not able to keep going a little longer and give Lewiston an even closer run for second place. They did, however, cut their accident frequency down a little more than Lewiston.

Lewiston in getting second place ended the year with a better average than last year, but it was very close. Come on, Lewiston! Show Biddeford that you can give her a hard battle in 1929. It only requires a little thought and care on the part of everybody to keep accidents out.

The race is narrowed down to but two mills and a new kind of contest is planned. We are going to show the world that the workers in one plant or the other can keep their accident record down to a minimum, Which mill is going to do the most showing?

WATCH FOR MYSTERIOUS SIGNS OR SYMBOLS!

Our Own Accidents

December, the month when we are taught to spread good-will among men, saw about the usual number of accidents occur in the mills. Getting hurt and losing time near Christmas is certainly not the proper way to spread good-will for it causes regrets and perhaps keeps the kiddies from having that Christmas present that they were expecting. Yet it would seem that most of the accidents could easily have been prevented through a little thought and care.

There was a case of infection from not properly taking care of a blister which had formed. Treatment at the first aid room would never have allowed the poison to get a start.

One man got a smashed foot when trying to keep a bale of cloth from falling from a truck. It is better to stand clear when goods start to fall for we save time and trouble in the end. The real remedy is to be very sure to place the bales on the trucks so that they can't slip.

There were two more accidents caused by the use of hand trucks. One man walloped his ankle against a box truck and lost time as a consequence. It pays to be always on the lookout to see just where our feet are going. The other accident was due to the moving of machinery and the victim happened to be in the wrong place at the right time.

When changes are going on it pays to be doubly careful. A spinning operative tripped and fell over a chalk line which was being used to line up some frames.

We are sorry to note that a record of 45 years without an accident was spoiled due to an operator hurrying to clean a machine while it was running. This goes to show that even the most experienced get hurt if they become the least bit lax and should remind us all to take care at all times.

A man was getting ready to go home and he fell over a box. Either the man or the box should have gotten out of the others way.

If you owned a masterpiece, would you want someone to destroy it?

It has been said that man is God's masterpiece.

Why should you injure it by getting hurt?

Help make the 1929 SAFETY RECORD a masterpiece by maintaining GOD'S.

National Safety Council

December 10, 1928.

Dear Editor:

Owing to a sudden change in plans the cartoons for the 1929 Plant Publication Service will be drawn by G. Francis Kauffman, instead of Lowry as originally announced. Mr. Kauffman is widely known through his monthly cartoon features which are published in the Western Electric News and the magazines of the telephone companies.

As another feature for the 1929 service we are pleased to announce a series of monthly health talks by Dr. C. O. Sappington, director, Industrial Health Division, National Safety Council.

Nearly all of our old subscribers have renewed for the coming year. This service is furnished only on definite request and if renewal orders are not received by December 31 it is assumed that the service is no longer desired.

Electrotypes have been sent direct from the foundry at Cincinnati to those who have ordered them. If they should fail to arrive please notify this office.

We take this opportunity of wishing you and your readers a Happy New Year and increasing success for your magazine.

Fraternally yours,
C. T. FISH, Editor.

Make It a Masterpiece!

The New Year is the traditional time for making a fresh start. Any other time should be just as good but there seems to be inspiration in something new, whether it is a house, an automobile, or a suit of clothes.

With the end of the old year companies close their books, figure up their profits and losses, make new plans for sales, production, and set new goals for accident reduction.

Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, whose syndicated editorials are read by thousands of newspaper readers, finds inspiration in a blank sheet of paper. A new canvas or block of marble is a challenge to the artist to produce a masterpiece.

A safety record doesn't come ready made. It requires a lot of patient work and a slip of the chisel may spoil it.

Let's make our 1929 safety record a masterpiece.

Construction Work

Credit and praise should always be given where credit and praise are due and it is certain that a whole lot of credit is due to the men in charge and the workers who have been engaged in the construction work which has been going on at Biddeford for the last four months. It's no cinch to move out seventeen boilers, each weighing about fifteen tons, tear down two chimneys, a building, and then go ahead and build a new structure, without a single lost time accident. Yet that is what has been done and all the men who have been connected with the work have a right to be proud of their fine record.

PEPPERELL SHEET

LEWISTON DIVISION

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Thanks

The editor wishes at this time to thank all who have in any way assisted him during the past year. To Mr. Proctor and Mr. Roy for their drawings and to Mr. Lonergan, for his contributions, he is exceedingly grateful and he trusts that they will continue the good work.

He is also thankful to any who have loaned him photographs or snapshots for use in the Sheet and to inform them that he is always ready to receive new pictures which might interest our readers.

It might be well to let our readers know that we had planned a wonderful Christmas cover for last month's issue and that our Mr. Roy, after many hours of toil, turned out a masterpiece which was lost in the mail between the Biddeford Office and the Engraving Company in Portland. We were very sorry for this, as we know our readers would have enjoyed this work of art.

Bon Voyage

Our General Manager, Mr. G. D. Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, were passengers on the steamer France, which sailed from New York on January 3rd. Mr. Harrison will visit the leading European textile plants and make a study of the methods employed in their operation.

The trip will occupy about two months time, during which the principal cities of Italy, Germany, Austria, Holland, France, England and Switzerland will be visited.

Employees of our plant extend to both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison best wishes for a most happy voyage.

LET IT SNOW

Fernand, little son of Mrs. Blanche Vachon, of the Sheet Factory, is ready for any kind of weather.

The Safety Committee

We wonder how many of our readers know that we have here in our plant a group of men known as the Safety Committee, who are ever on the lookout for ways and means to protect, not only the property of the Pepperell Mfg. Co., but also the very lives of our fellow employees. This committee is made up of Maurice Crowley, chairman; Patrick Kelleher, and William Ward, and it would indeed be hard to find a trio who are more interested in their work.

The gentlemen named above make a regular monthly inspection of the entire plant from top to bottom, at which time a note is made of any defects in flooring, walls, machinery, beams or posts. This information, together with suggestions for improvements, is turned over to a general committee composed of Stephen Crowley, Nurse Edith Lawlor, Harry Walker, Herbert West and Frank Wellman. This latter committee investigates all reports of the Safety Committee and sees to it that steps are taken to remedy all defects.

The Safety Committee is doing a great work and much praise is due them for the whole-hearted manner in which they go about it. With men like these working in the interests of safety at our plant it will not be long before we can boast of as few accidents as any other concern in the country. This committee needs your encouragement and your assistance to bring about this condition and we appeal to you to get acquainted with your committee and help them to help us all.

Former Employee Weds

A wedding of much interest to employees of our plant took place on Sunday, December 30, at Holy Cross Church, when Robert Tardiff, a former employee, and Miss Evelyn Pelshaw were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Rene.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which the young couple departed for Boston where Mr. Tardiff is assistant manager of one of the Woolworth stores.

Why Not?

Make your family a hundred dollar New Year's present! Can't? Haven't got the hundred? Used it all up Christmas? Never mind, you can do it and it won't cost you a cent!

Here's how—Just make up your mind that every morning when you go to work you will say:—"I will work safely today. The inconvenience of putting on goggles is nothing to the trouble it would be to the wife if I was around the house with a bum eye. I will be careful around moving machinery. It takes only a second to lose a finger, but it would take the rest of my life to be sorry?

Be safety-minded and prevent that costly accident. That hundred dollars would be eaten up very quickly in lost time, and you might just as well have it as anybody else.

OH KAY

The above is a snapshot of Miss May McGinn, of the New York Office. This picture was obtained through the courtesy of Miss Kay Jackson, of the Lewiston Office, which makes it okay all around.

OFFICE ITEMS

Margaret Moore has returned from Portland where she was the guest of relatives over the holidays.

Henry Breen attended a recent boxing show at Dominican Hall and was heard to remark that in his day he could have beaten any of the performers.

Faye Davis visited Bath on Christmas Day and was surprised at the many changes and improvements in that hustling little burg since her last visit.

Joe Michaud, keeper of the towels, clean and otherwise, mostly otherwise, has been receiving congratulations from the boys in the office for the good work he has done in selecting second-hand towels for them.

Charlie Rowe, pivot man on the Bleachery volley ball team, would like to arrange a series of games with any Biddeford outfit.

Edith Thompson visited Peaks Island recently and looked over the many pretty spots she had seen heretofore only in the summer time.

Bernadette Dechene has been resting up since the Christmas holidays. She says she spent all her money, energy and time.

Geneva Casey knows all the Bates College yells and cheers and will, no doubt, attend all of that college's athletic events next season and join the cheering section.

Tom Conley motored to Falmouth Foreside on New Years Day and with a party of friends enjoyed a shore dinner.

Kay Jackson sent group cards at Christmas. That is, she made one card do for a group of people. Ask the Sheet Factory boys about it.

Your safety committee will help you to help yourself.

GREY ROOM GOSSIP

Francis King was the star of a recent basketball game in which the Skunk Hill Terriers defeated the Town Road Toughs.

Pete Pelletier is willing to roll a few strings with Jack Paradis whenever the

MR. AND MRS. ALPHONSE COTE
Mrs. Cote is very popular in the Sheet Factory where she is employed.

last named gent feels like playing Santa Claus.

Kid Renaud, one of our most artistic sewers, says a stitch in time saves a lot of loose ends.

Frank Shufeldt's son, Francis, Jr., returned from the hospital, where he had been recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident, just in time to see Dad at his best in the role of Santa Claus.

Fred Barbour passed out plugs of tobacco as Christmas gifts. Among those who received these tokens was Louis Driscoll, who plans to have his framed.

Jimmy Galarneau spent New Year's eve in Lithuanian Hall where he tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours.

Charlie Sabalankas is being urged by his friends to announce himself as a candidate for mayor of South Lewiston but Charlie, as yet, has not rendered a decision in the matter.

You can be a great help to the safety committee if you will report to them any dangerous places in your department.

STOREHOUSE TRUCKS

Al McClure did a very creditable job as Santa Claus at the St. Dominique Club on Christmas Eve. So good, in fact, that he was unanimously elected to the job for life.

Tom Johnson received a beautiful set of chandeliers for Christmas and is practicing faithfully so that he should soon be able to play something on them.

Gideon Beaulieu reports business very brisk at Bingham where he recently visited.

Alphonse Lebrun has returned from Barkerville where he spent the holidays with relatives. While there he enjoyed skating and fishing through the ice.

Mike Davis had as visitors at his bird house last week two woodpeckers, one English sparrow, three canaries and a cockatoo.

Jack Paradis has issued a call to his Bush League bowling team for a few practice sessions in anticipation of another series of games with the Bleachery team.

Messrs. Moreau, Verville, Walsh and Beaulieu have formed a vocal quartette and are open to sing for any of the local organizations. They should be worth hearing.

Pat Hamilton is able to be around again after being laid up for several weeks with a broken toe.

Get acquainted with the Safety Committee.

WET END WHISPERS

John O'Hearn, of the Bleach House, has returned to work after a brief vacation.

Barney Hennessey and Hans Jordan attend all the local hockey games.

Nap Duplos and E. Willette spent last Sunday ice-boating on the Androscoggin.

Patsy Kelliher is soon to announce his engagement.

Mike Paradis spent New Years Day in Quebec.

Frank Norbert of the Starch Room was the guest of Mayor Wiseman on New Years Day.

Tom "Scotchy" Paiton of the Starch room has introduced a new beverage on the market. It is called plum wine.

Mike Myth, Bolshevik of the Starch Room, received New Years greetings from Premier Mussolini.

Eddie Lavalle and E. Bosquet are planning to enter the snowshoe derby from Montreal to Lewiston. Eddie says he ought to be in good shape because every time he went out riding in his Pontiac last summer he had to walk back.

Help the Safety Committee.

HEMS AND HAWS FROM THE SHEET FACTORY

This department, with close to 300 employees, has failed again to furnish any news for the Sheet. This is a deplorable state of affairs and should be corrected at once.

Surely out of this large group of employees there must be two or three live wires who can keep us posted on what is going on in the world of sheets.

The Sheet Factory is doing a good job in turning in snapshots, but that isn't enough. We want some snappy news items from you.

Now, go to it.

Get "with" the Safety Committee.

NAPPING ROOM

Arthur St. Pierre has heard nothing from his recent bowling challenge to Jack Paradis so is convinced that the latter gentleman is suffering from a bad case of frost bitten pedal extremities.

Lefty Turcotte, one of the big guns of the Cercle Canadien degree team, is having a busy season. He swings a mean paddle, as several of our boys can testify.

Oscar Wessenger took his children down for a view of the falls recently. He pointed out the old man of the falls and other

SOME TEAM
Henry, Louis and Camille St. Hilaire, nephews of Clarissa Mathieu of the Sheet Factory. Bijou, the dog, is 'rarin' to go.

points of interest and a good time was had by all.

Bill Leger fell down badly in the bowling match between the Bleachery team and Harry Walker's Five. Bill had a chance to become a hero but just couldn't get going.

Louis Bosse was an interested spectator at the Cercle Canadien gym recently where several local boxers were showing their wares. Louis pronounced the lot as the best he had seen for several years.

Emile Morin enjoyed a skating party at the City Park rink on New Years Day. He entertained the on-lookers with several stunts of fancy skating.

Joe Bissonette is training each evening at the Lincoln Street Alleys and will soon be ready to step out with the best of the local pin crashers.

Tony Chouinard, who toots a big horn in the Dominican Band, also supplies the air for one of the local filling stations.

Give a little praise to the Safety Committee. They are doing a great work.

BOX SHOP SHAVINGS

John Coughlin was in charge of the community Christmas tree at South Auburn. He furnished one of his best trees and assisted in making the affair one of the best ever held in this thriving village.

Anthony Cormier is planning a visit to Bermuda. The trip will be made with a view of polishing up on his onions.

Tim O'Leary, in discussing violins recently, gave as his opinion that although the Stradvarius had a delightfully mellow tone he preferred the Paganini because the latter instrument allowed the player more latitude in selecting a wider range of variations, if you get what he means.

Babe Renaud is back in his old-time form and is scattering the pins a mile a minute. He blames his recent slump on the fact that he was overtrained.

The Safety Committee want to know what you know about that bad piece of flooring or that dangerous corner. Tell them all about it.

AROUND THE YARD

Teddy Bonneau, besides being our champion box fighter, bids fair to wrest the eating championship from Gideon Beaulieu. Teddy packs away an awful lunch and is always ready for a second helping.

Pete Sullivan has a couple of prize dogs

A HARD PAIR TO BEAT

Blanche Sawyer and Ida Jacques, of the Papering Department.

pronounced by local doctors and undertakers as the last word in canines.

Tim Driscoll played Santa Claus to a group of Gas House Patch youngsters on Xmas Eve. Tim is a product of the Patch and returns each year to the scenes of his childhood to make glad the hearts of the present generation.

Fred Chandler is planning on taking flying lessons at the Auburn Airport in the spring. Fred has the natural bouyancy to make him a good flyer.

Leo Soucy was the star of a recent basketball game in which his team, the Co. H. Soldiers, defeated the Box Makers.

Bill Sullivan announces that from now on his Strawberry District Broadcasting Station will operate on a frequency of 16 tricycles, per order of the Federal League.

The Safety Committee is right on the job making your department a safe place for you to work.

COLORED FOLDING ROOM

Harry Walker attended a recent drama at the East Auburn Grange Hall. He said it reminded him of the days when he was a star performer in amateur theatricals around Providence.

Pete Michaud claims that the Lincoln Street Five have the best basketball team in the city. The boys play all their games in Dominican Hall and pack the house on their every appearance.

Johnny McKenna is looking around for a sweetie. He says that he cannot hope to compete with a guy that hands out diamond rings.

Agnes Burke, newly elected president of the Sewing Circle, is promising great things for that organization for the coming year. She has several innovations in mind that, if carried through, will make the Circle one of the livliest in town.

Louis Sampson was greatly pleased with his Christmas presents and hopes that those who received his were as well pleased.

Esther Crowley is resting after the holidays having had a strenuous time acting as Santa Claus for several local societies.

Joe "Put" Pelchat staged an exhibition bout at the Cercle Canadien one evening last week. "Put" is a clever little mitt wielder and would go far if—anybody hit him.

On account of the Christmas season the monthly meeting of the Sewing Circle was omitted, but a gala meeting will be held later this month when the girls will put on several very interesting stunts.

The Safety Committee are on the job. Give them a hand.

MACHINE SHOP NOTES

Archie Craig, our weather expert, is of the firm opinion that we will get snow before the winter is over.

Joe Bilodeau says that the new raincoat he has been wearing lately, was purchased and not stolen.

Fred Gray says that his dog received several packages of dog biscuits (Mohican Brand) for Christmas. These, he says, were from his (the dog's) many admirers.

Bart Ferguson balks at putting up his car when the weather is like this. (Fair when this was written.)

Huge profits are possible, according to Joe Bouchard, from the chicken business. We can see where Armour and Swift are to have some competition.

"Red" Lemieux had several of his friends in to dinner Christmas Day. One or two of them have been sick ever since. It is claimed that the "Chicken" Red had for dinner was older than it should have been.

Axel Neilson is absent because of illness.

The Safety Committee is looking out for you.

WHITE FOLDING ROOM

Santa Claus created quite a furore in the Strawberry District just before Christmas. He was seen looking in windows of that district. Probably wanted to see if Jack Turner was a good boy.

Jennie Martin received lots of nice things for Christmas and was very thankful to Bon Homme Santa Claus.

Bernice Brochu attended a New Years party in Little Canada and says it's too bad it comes only once a year.

Eva Marchand is already mapping out an extensive automobile tour for next summer. Eva plans on seeing some of the country this year.

Harry Windle doesn't like publicity, but we just can't help complimenting him on his wonderful singing with the carol singers on Christmas Eve.

Gilberte Martin's singing at the Christmas Masses of St. Peter's Church was much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear her.

Marty Norton felt very much elated about having his picture in the Sheet last month, but he doesn't want it to happen too often.

Toby Joyce is going along at a smooth gait in the Industrial Bowling League and should finish the season with a good average.

Johnny Simard received many pretty cards at New Year's from members of the Tojour Joyeaux Club.

Rose Ploude attended the Strand Theatre last Saturday and enjoyed the performance.

Florence Cloutier fell and hurt her dignity during a recent skating party.

This Safety Committee of ours is a great thing. Help it along.

MEET THE GANG

Ralph, Jr., Doris, Albert and John. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is employed in the Sheet Factory.

PACKING ROOM PICK UPS

Wally Finn staged an exhibition of fancy skating on Channel's Pond recently. He performed a lot of difficult feats before a large audience.

Oliva Goyette contributed several Christmas dinners to the needy poor. Oliva is a benevolent chap and is always ready to give assistance to a worthy cause.

John Finn attended a recent whist party, given by the St. Croix Church ,and walked away with the first prize. John knows his cards.

Bill Wade is very much elated that the Bleachery bowling team, of which he is a member, is leading the league. Bill did his share to land the team there.

Joe Korykto will have a great time when the snowshoe convention is held here in February. Joe is one of the leading members of the Cercle Canadien Snowshoe Club and one of the city's pioneer "Racqueteers."

Don Bryant attends all of the St. Dom hockey games and shouts words of encouragement to the local players.

Henry Fahey must have done something to change his luck recently.

Joe Cronin, captain, manager, etc., etc., of the Bleachery Bowling Team is having great difficulty in arranging games. His outfit has defeated the best in Lewiston, Rumford, Sanford and Biddeford and would like new worlds to conquer. All inquiries regarding games should be addressed to the sporting editor of this paper, Sam Kingston.

Don't joke about the safety committee. They are trying to help you.

A CLASSY TRIO

Odri Dube, Emile Dutil and Albert Baker. These three young men are products of Lewiston High School where they starred, Dutil and Baker as athletes, and Dube in literary and journalistic work.

MISCELLANEOUS

If the wrestling game gets back on a solid footing again in Lewiston and Auburn it will be due in no small part to the efforts of Mike Goff. This veteran sportsman has been assisting John Patterson, the terrible Swede, in stirring up interest among local fans. Mike also has imparted to Patterson a lot of pet holds which he used as a bone-crusher in the old days on the Town Road.

The flu has certainly played havoc in our ranks during the past few weeks. Every department was hit hard, the Sheet Factory having as high as 65 absentees at one time. We were fortunate in that none of the cases resulted fatally.

George Damon says his bowling team would roll the Bleachery Team if the latter outfit were not so lucky. We don't know whether it is luck or not but those boys sure are getting a lot of free bowling this winter.

Carl Morrill still gets a night off now and then to roll a few strings with the boys.

Bowling

The Bleachery Boys are hitting on all cylinders in the Industrial League and at this writing are sitting pretty at the top of the heap.

They have won the last three league games in decisive fashion. The game of December 4 was a four point win over the Gammon Cabinet Co. team. "Bullet" Wade led the field with a 296 total, closely followed by Captain Cronin with 291.

The scores:

LEWISTON BLEACHERY (4)			
Joyce	85	98	98— 277
Wade	104	99	93— 296
Driscoll	83	101	92— 276
Cronin	83	104	104— 291
Renaud	96	93	101— 280
Totals	451	485	484—1420

GAMMON CAB. CO. (0)			
Butler	87	105	89— 282
Timberlake	77	83	97— 257
J. Campbell	97	90	79— 266
Burrows	82	93	93— 268
A. Campbell	80	85	86— 251
Totals	425	456	444—1324

On Dec. 11 the boys took four from the Cowan Mill with 65 pins to spare. Babe Renaud came through with 110 and 304 to help along the good work.

The scores:

LEWISTON BLEACHERY D. WORKS (4)			
Joyce	98	83	80— 261
Wade	84	104	93— 281
Driscoll	81	81	94— 256
Cronin	89	85	76— 250
Renaud	103	91	110— 304
Totals	455	455—	453—1352

COWAN MILL (0)			
Collins	89	88	76— 253
Toutain	85	95	86— 266
Gilman	78	88	88— 254
Guenther	98	91	91— 280
Libby	90	74	70— 234
Totals	440	436	411—1237

The Continental Mill bowlers were the victims on Dec. 18, when our boys grabbed four more points. Old Reliable Toby Joyce slipped a little in this game but the rest of the gang were going good so there was nothing to it. The Babe again crashed them over the triple century mark.

The scores:

Lewiston Bleachery				
Joyce	90	72	85	—247
Wade	76	93	93	—262
Driscoll	99	82	112	—293
Cronin	91	101	98	—290
Renaud	101	98	114	—316
Total	460	446	502	1408

Continental Mill				
G. Michaud	95	103	93	—291
H. Parkin	104	87	103	—294
E. Emerson	81	87	109	—277
H. Haskell	85	84	77	—246
G. Albertson	85	83	85	—253
Totals	450	444	467	1361

Our pin pickers journeyed to Biddeford on Dec. 7 to hang a licking on their greatest rivals. Neither team was up to its usual standard, with the exception of Toby Joyce, who pasted out a pretty 118 and a beautiful 321.

The scores:

"Al" Marcotte is an interested spectator at all hockey games.

GUESS WHO?

Lena Foley, that's who. Lena was leaner at that time than she is now.

Lady Pepperell (1)				
G. Keene	85	92	90	—267
Goodwin	97	80	92	—269
King	98	—	—	98
Jordan	—	88	88	—176
C. Keene	102	112	72	—287
Hodga	82	77	88	—247
Totals	465	449	430	1344

Lewiston Bleachery (3)				
Joyce	93	110	118	—321
Wade	88	79	90	—257
Driscoll	89	80	104	—273
Cronin	97	100	84	—281
Renaud	90	82	79	—251
Totals	457	451	475	1383

A return game with the Lady Pepperell outfit was rolled at Lewiston on Dec. 14, when our boys left no doubt as to the best team. Renaud led the way with 315, while the rest of the team turned in very respectable scores.

The scores:

L. B. and Dye Works				
T. Joyce	112	106	81	—299
Wade	85	86	87	—258
Driscoll	99	91	97	—287
Cronin	90	104	104	—298
Renaud	90	121	104	—315
Total	476	508	473	1457

Lady Pepperell—Biddeford				
G. Keene	110	84	81	—275
Goodwin	89	86	86	—261
A. King	87	80	91	—258
C. Keene	100	90	94	—284
L. Hodga	94	124	77	—295
Totals	480	464	419	1373

Elephants in Kandy, Ceylon, must carry tail lights, according to a municipal ordinance recently passed in that town. Elephants have low visibility after dark, and frequent collisions between them and automobiles proved to be hard on cars and not particularly pleasant for the pachyderms.

Lady PEPPERELL

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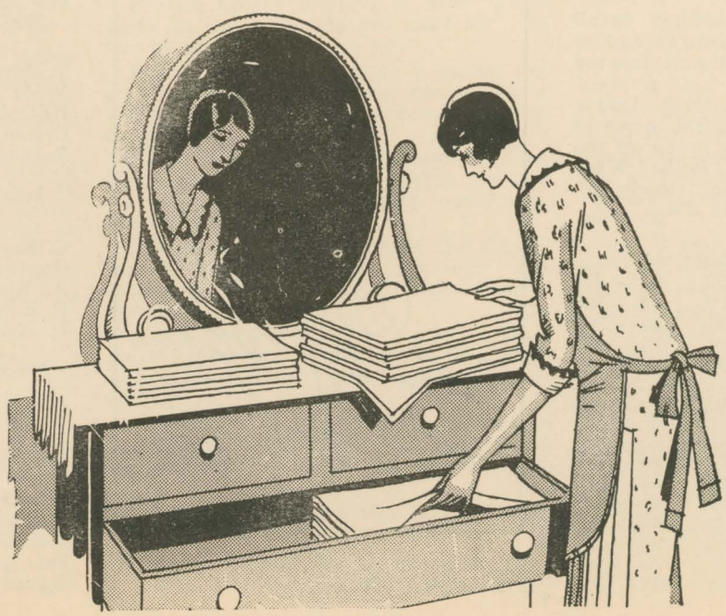

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